

RESENTS THE SLANDER.

Charley Clark of Jerome Speaks Emphatically to Hearst Papers.

The following is taken from the Los Angeles Herald, and bears the signature of Charles W. Clark, covering the recent publication in the Los Angeles Examiner of the Laube incident, and which his father, Senator Clark, is said to be a party to. C. W. Clark is a resident of Jerome, and in authorizing the publication of the dispatch is to be highly commended for his manly expressions. The dispatch follows below:

Jerome, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, said to a Herald correspondent at the United Verde mine today, in reference to articles appearing in Friday's Los Angeles Examiner regarding the suit to be brought against his father by a New York woman for breach of promise: "Anything that appears in Hearst's unprincipled, blackmailing sheet is unworthy of the notice of intelligent people, and the senator is probably unaware of the threatened suit of which the Hearst sheets claim to have knowledge."

Pictures Are Placed.

Five of the pictures recently received from the Horace Turner company for the Prescott public schools have been placed in position in the auditorium of the high school building. The pictures are works of art and add very greatly to the beauty of the room. Their cost with frames laid down here was about \$150.

Of these pictures, Hoffmann's Head of Christ was presented to the public schools by Mrs. E. W. Wells, and it will be placed in the room of the eighth grade.

Those in the high school are the Arch of Titus, presented by the art section of the Monday club; Coliseum, presented by the Monday club; The Chariot Race, by Wagner; Alhambra, Court of Louis; Castle and Bridge of St. Angelo, all purchased from the proceeds of the art sale.

The high school pictures were placed last evening. In addition to the one named above for the eighth grade there are a number of other smaller pictures which have been presented to the public schools and which will be placed in the various rooms of the public school building.

DEMOCRACY ON THE VERDE.

Camp Verde, Oct. 5.—Editor Journal-Miner: The democratic candidates had a rather small rally here on the 4th. There were present Col. Wilson, Jim Lowry, Roland Mosher and Mr. J. B. Jolly. Mr. Frank Stock acted as chairman and in a few nice introductory remarks admonished the audience not to spit on the floor.

Col. Wilson came forward and proceeded to unwind his eight day clock on tariff, statehood, joint statehood, Mark Smith and Fowler. He never spoke standard. Went into the trusts and showed they were all republicans and money makers. Wilson lauded ex-Gov. Oakes Murphy to the skies, also Col. Brodie, and their efforts in behalf of the people to prevent joint statehood. He spoke of Mark Smith traveling 3000 miles to help him, in fact in all his remarks about Smith he spoke of him in connection with his own service. He advised every one to vote for Mark Smith as a rebuke to the republican house for trying to put us in with the New Mexican sheep herders.

Mr. Fowler is a man in close touch with the present administration and as I look at the political situation and the condition of the country there is no political event that has not already taken place that is more certain than that President Roosevelt will succeed himself and Mr. Fowler can do more to prevent joint statehood than any democrat. The proper people and county are in no condition to receive or provide for another Coxey's tramp army that Cleveland gave us all the touch of high life we want on that score. In my next I will tell you of the 10,000 cattle thieves and how they are held in check by twenty rangers, four sergeants, a captain and lieutenant.

G. W. Hance.

Our Industrial Advancement.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George A. Campbell, the constructing engineer of the San Francisco light and fuel company, a representative of this paper was permitted to inspect the new gas plant of the Prescott electric company yesterday. For some months this enterprise has been under construction, and it is now practically completed. On Saturday or Monday next it will be given a test, and after that date the service will be ready for its patrons.

The process is known as the Lowe crude oil water gas and is a demonstrated success. The plant in this city is also one of the first of that method to be introduced in the west, and in every respect it is the latest in scientific construction. Mechanically speaking, Mr. Campbell says

that there is not a better one to be seen anywhere, and no expense has been overlooked to give the enterprise a due regard in every way that money is capable of. This is the third city in Arizona this company has been favored with, and while the last nevertheless it is the best and the most modern and secure. The capacity of the plant will be 120,000 cubic feet of gas a day, and it will be adapted for either light or fuel purposes. It is especially adapted for fuel, and the customary disagreeable odor is entirely eliminated. The flame is also a bright one, and through the method of its manufacture an improvement over the usual conditions in heating is given. This will make it a very desirable commodity in the home for any purpose desired in the line of fuel. Each jet will have a capacity of twenty-two candle power.

Over ten miles of pipe has been laid through the city and as soon as the stoves are received, the wants of patrons will be given attention. Many orders are now in from residents of the city, who appreciate not only the convenience of the method in cooking or heating, but the economical expense that is attendant. For these reasons the inauguration of this enterprise will be wholesomely regarded.

The introduction of this system is a laudable one, also. It reflects the industrial growth of Prescott in a convincing manner, and it fills a "long felt want." Mr. Frank L. Wright, of the Prescott electric company, is the spirit behind this movement, and in again giving the community the advantage of modern and perfect utilities of a corporate nature, he is to be commended in this instance as he has demonstrated in the others of a kindred nature, the unexcelled telephone service, the excellent system of electric lighting, and the beginning of a great street railway enterprise. All of which echo that Prescott is to be modern in every way, and likewise is it to have a due and earnest regard extended it again in its progressive march onward.

THE DISTRESSING SCENES

THE HORRORS OF WAR AS SEEN ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN HUMAN MISERY.

Mukden, Oct. 14, 3:45 p.m.—Fighting has raged all day with the same bitterness as previous days' engagements. Result is still in the balance. Losses on both sides enormous, that of Russians being fifteen thousand. Wounded soldiers being brought in from all directions. Roads crowded with long trains of wagons, baggage and transport wagons, as well as ambulances being pressed into service. Even the Chinese two wheeled carts are filling the mandate of the military. Men afoot are limping and using their guns as crutches, the less severely wounded are supporting their comrades after first aid of dressing on the firing line. Even across the fields one meets them taking the shortest cut and straightest road for help and shelter. Stiffening with wounds, pain rid bodies sink to the roadside. In the distance sounds of the battle are still plainly heard. Rain has ceased and the sun is shining serenely.

Gentry's Street Parade.

The street parade given this season by Gentry Brothers' famous trained animal exhibition is in keeping with the performance which takes place under the white tops. By the parade the performance can be judged. Between 11 o'clock and noon on the day of exhibition the parade will pass through the principal streets of the city. No traveling exhibition of any kind has a finer collection of animals and no other trained animal show can boast of so many beautiful miniature chariots, carriages, wagons and buggies. But as the parade will tell its own story the general public is invited to act as inspectors and critics and to judge for itself as to its magnificence and beauty. Eleven o'clock is the appointed hour and those who miss it can blame no one but themselves. Will exhibit at Prescott Saturday, October 22. Oct. 12xw2

There is but one issue in Yavapai county politics—that of the election of a district attorney. We have one that has been hailed down good and hard on the question of the interests of the people. It is Clark and the question of politics should not figure with the tax payer. If the system is to prevail to make the rich grow richer by evading taxation, support the democrat. If the already noisy taxpayer does not want to be still further garrotted by the corporation vice, in escaping the money that is sacredly due, throw your full strength into the ballot box for the republican nominee for district attorney. It is time to look this matter squarely and fairly in the face on a financial basis. The poor man's dollar is just as good as the other fellow's.

MEN THAT ARE DEMANDED.

Two Candidates for Supervisor Who Should be Elected.

It is generally recognized that there is a no more important office within the gift of the people than that of a supervisor. During the late conventions of the two dominant parties, the expressions of the individual were in harmony with this feeling. The result was that there was a sacred question to consider then in the election of men for this duty, and accordingly the wisdom of the republican party was put to a test to make selections on a matter of business qualifications as well as extending a conscientious regard to the taxpayer. Aside from the men selected to make the race on the republican ticket for this office, there are other things to weigh and regard officially speaking.

The continuation of one political party in power has become a question that is today being generally discussed and even among the supporters of democracy to a great extent, the belief prevails that a change should occur on this board and the set principles followed out successively in the past six years should be relieved by a change. A few months ago the notoriety attending the county poor farm, over which the board of supervisors presides, found ventilation in the courts, and where it is today. Likewise may it be said of other tax matters. These and other questions are before the taxpayer and they are likewise being considered intelligently and justly so. The universal feeling seems to be that there should be a remedy and to give such there should be a cleaning out. Democrats as well as republicans are of this belief. There is no disguising this sentiment.

There are two men on behalf of the republican party that will endeavor to impress the voter of this country with their capability to do the work of this office on a strict basis of economy and a rigid regard for official integrity. Mr. A. S. Haskell is one and Mr. Barney Smith is the other.

Of Mr. Haskell there is everything to say of a beneficial nature to the interests of the people. He several years ago was a member of the board, and during his incumbency his record was a faithful and conscientious one. Being fortified behind previous duties incidental to this particular branch of county duties, he knows the wants of the people at large, and he knows how to extend such a service. It will be recalled of this gentleman in official circles that during his incumbency of the office, the expenses of the county were kept at a minimum, the tax rate was below three per cent and the assessed valuation of property was less than one half of what it is today. His policy is better exemplified by what his record shows in this respect. Mr. Haskell in business pursuits has always enjoyed an excellent name and being a heavy taxpayer it is but reasonable to extend him recognition on the basis of such a rating. What he will accomplish for himself he will sacrificially regard for the community, and there is no better avenue in which he can do so than in this office again. He has been tried diligently and the service given was excellent. The struggling taxpayers of today know it.

Barney Smith is practically too well known over Yavapai county to need an introduction to the people. It is well said of him that he is a fearless and yet a just man, and as a city councilman of Prescott he has rigidly followed out a clean course of duties on many trying questions affecting the financial welfare of the city. With the county we candidly believe, and so do the people generally, that he will likewise regard the duties expected of him, in fact more will he do so. Mr. Smith enjoys the name of being one of the most pronounced men in Yavapai county, on any matter, and if he is elected as a supervisor this characteristic will be lived up to and to the last letter. His candidacy for this reason alone should commend him to the taxpayer. Men of his character and firm individuality is what is wanted, and right at the present time. No harm can befall the taxpayer by his election. That is conceded by even his partisan enemies. He is the right man for the right place. If there was ever occasion for the taxpayer to have a representative on the board to speak out manfully and act accordingly, now is an acceptable time. Mr. Smith has resided in Prescott for twenty eight years, and enjoys a name above reproach in all transactions with his fellow man. He is the right material, for but one office—supervisor. The people will never regret choosing him.

Statehood and Irrigation.

Holbrook, Ariz., Oct. 12.—(Special Journal-Miner) B. A. Fowler returned tonight about 6:30 after a trip of 150 miles overland, tired and dusty, but full of enthusiasm and confidence. He held four meetings since Monday. At St. Johns Monday night he was greeted by two

hundred people and his speech won him friends among all classes. He was hailed as the man wanted in congress, and was introduced by Alfred Ruiz, who paid a high compliment to his ability. He spoke Tuesday morning to a large and enthusiastic crowd at Concho. Mr. Ruiz talked in Spanish and was quite eloquent. They spoke at snowflake on Tuesday night when over three hundred heard the next delegate. Mr. Fowler's talas pleased the voters, who will give him a large majority. At Woodruff L. E. Devilbess, chairman of the county committee of Navajo county, introduced Fowler. The meeting was held at the Big Dam site where many men are at work. All work quit for an hour to listen to an irrigation and statehood talk. Cheers, loud and frequent, greeted the speaker. Nearly all the democrats there will support Fowler, his visit having made a fine impression.

Following a series of four meetings in Apache and Navajo counties, B. A. Fowler met with an enthusiastic reception here tonight. The court house was crowded, over two hundred being present. The audience was eager, then appreciative, then enthusiastic, giving him a perfect ovation at the close. Two thirds of the voters in this precinct are members of the Fowler club. The speeches of the evening were made by Mr. Fowler and Judge F. M. Zuck.

Fowler in Navajo.

Winslow, Oct. 13. (Special Telegram)—Fowler invaded the democratic stronghold of Navajo county tonight, speaking to several hundred people at the opera house.

The audience was by far larger than Mark Smith's here and was also more enthusiastic from the very start. The report of splendid Holbrook meeting stimulated interest here.

J. X. Wood, councilman from this county, acted as chairman. Mr. Fowler's address was along the lines of what irrigation will accomplish for this section as well as in the south. He told of his visit today to the canyon a few miles from here where he saw the construction of a big irrigation dam in progress. When he told what had already been done since the passage of the national irrigation act and what was contemplated for Arizona the crowd went wild. His statehood talk won many friends and seemed to meet with the approval of all.

A Fowler club is being organized tonight and will start off with a big membership.

W. N. KELLY.

The republican central committee of this county has selected William N. Kelly as its nominee for the office of justice of the peace of Prescott precinct, and its deliberations are formally announced to this effect. There is not a more deserving man for this office in Yavapai county than this man, and we believe that he will be successful at the polls also. He should be. Mr. Kelly has been a resident of Prescott from the day that the first log hut was built, and in all those long and trying years he has been a citizen of the best type. Until a few years ago he was identified with the mercantile interests of the city, and was one of the victims of the cruel fire that wiped him and others out of business.

In the sense that the people should show their appreciation of men officially for what they have done industrially, and that partisan favoritism should not discount true citizenship, the office that Mr. Kelly seeks at this late day should be his by a practically unanimous voice. It is due him alone on the grounds of fidelity, and irrespective of partisan strife, the ties that bind men in devotion to a party, should in this case be shattered into fragments. While we do not believe in drawing the line of personal qualification down to such a fine point that discrimination may wedge itself in between the new and the old resident, an exception should be made however in choosing between the two men of the two parties for this office. Accordingly and in common with a universal feeling in this city, and of a non-partisan nature, the support of the community should be given Mr. Kelly on the grounds of capability and under the conditions of long and useful residence. In addition to these matters, Mr. Kelly is well qualified to administer the duties of the office, and there is not a man with whom he is acquainted who will even question his conscientious regard of the rights of any who may be called before him. Every voter in Prescott should keep well in mind the candidacy of this gentleman.

For once in Yavapai county we have a district attorney that stands pat with the taxpayer.

When you have a good thing stay with it. Vide District Attorney Clark.

TRAVELER'S THRILLING TALE.

He Makes a Long Journey to Go a Short Distance.

"Where does this train go," asked a man at the station yesterday afternoon, of a passenger standing on the steps of a Pullman car, shortly after one of the wandering trains arrived there.

"It will go anywhere you want to go no matter where the place is," was the reply of the passenger. "We have people on board from all parts of the United States and their respective destinations are located in all parts of the country. Just buy your ticket, get aboard stay with this train and keep going and you will get to your destination."

A representative of the Journal-Miner, who overheard the above laconic advice, engaged the passenger in conversation and inquired of him where he was going. He cheerfully replied by saying: "I am bound for Albuquerque. I left Dalhart, Texas, on the Rock Island road bound for Albuquerque, a distance of only about 230 miles in a direct line. I left there September 27th and have been on the road ever since, sometimes traveling sometimes flood bound; have traveled over 3000 miles and am now 200 or 300 miles further from Albuquerque than when I started."

"I started to go to El Paso on the Rock Island thence on the Santa Fe to Albuquerque. When about half way between Dalhart and El Paso we encountered a washed out bridge and waited two days for its being repaired. Other washouts ahead were reported and they took us back through Dalhart and over to Oklahoma City. Thence we were taken to Fort Worth and to El Paso, over the Southern Pacific to Phenix and here we are. I expect though now to be able to reach my destination tomorrow morning."

"The railroad people have done the very best in their power and have furnished us with food when unable to keep moving and no complaints are heard, except from the occasional chronic kicker who would kick if he were at home, and would kick if he were carried by the most direct route to his destination."

"These floods have been a terrible blow to the railroads. At El Paso we were informed that several miles of the Santa Fe road between that place and El Paso was in the Rio Grande river and that it would be impossible to repair it so that trains can run over it until the latter part of next week."

JEROME DOINGS.

Jerome, Oct. 12. (Regular correspondence): C. R. Johnson, who is well known in Jerome having worked there for the past six years and who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and San Diego, California, and is at present in Los Angeles, has been advised by his physicians to return to Jerome, as they considered its climate the most favorable for his recovery. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

J. Albert Mallory, the famous socialist lecturer, delivered a speech at Cottonwood, October 10, which was attended by people from Cornville, Oak Creek and other points. If conditions permit he will return to Jerome again before election day.

Joe Wilson, an old time miner, of Jerome, had his leg fractured in the Windy mine at Randsburg, California. Mr. Wilson has the sympathy of all of his Jerome friends, who hope for his early recovery.

George B. Ryan, representing the Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett hardware company, arrived in Jerome this afternoon.

Work has been commenced on the old road from Sanders Station to Jerome. When finished this road will be a great benefit to the people of Jerome and also to the mines operating in the hills between here and Sanders Station. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to get proper machinery to the mines on account of the road being completely washed out in places and all mining supplies had to be carried in on burros at great expense. It was through the effort of D. S. Cochran the enterprising superintendent of the Pittsburg-Jerome copper company, that the supervisors finally consented to rebuild the old road. Mr. Cochran intends to build a road from the Pittsburg-Jerome mines to meet the Sanders' road at a point about two and a half miles from Jerome.

J. C. Forest, chairman of the county republican central committee, arrived in town today and it was anticipated that the republicans will have a grand rally on October 19th.

Jerome, October 13. (Regular Correspondence).—A comic character party was given last night at the residence of Mrs. Winkler, in honor of her son Oscar Winkler. The costumes were many and varied and everyone had a very enjoyable time. R. C. Lane car-

ried off the first prize as having the best costume among the gentlemen and Mrs. W. Lubin the first prize for the best costume among the ladies. Mr. Palmer received the first prize for the best acting and Miss Edith McAlister received the first prize for the best acting among the ladies. Miss Eleanor Miller received the ladies' consolation prize and Mr. Thomas the consolation prize for the gentlemen. Miss Fannie concluded the evening's entertainment by rendering several beautiful musical selections.

Murty Sullivan, an old time Jeromite, who has been employed about the works for many years, died of dropsy in the company hospital last night after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Sage, of Prescott, arrived in town this afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Knoblock, who has been visiting in Prescott for the past week returned home this afternoon.

Wm. Nagle, expert for Charles W. Clark, who has been looking over mining property in the vicinity of Prescott for the past few days, returned to Jerome today.

Frank Nevin, who has been in Prescott on business as deputy sheriff, arrived this afternoon. Frank has been a good deputy and we hope he will be with Sheriff Roberts next year.

Mrs. L. M. Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. Storey of Prescott for a few days, returned home today.

Joe Johnson, Fred Wetherland, Johnny Roarke, Frank Rathbun and Jack Duff, who have been deer hunting in the Mogollon mountains for the past month, returned home today. The boys killed many deer and state that they had a very pleasant trip. One thing we do know and that is that each of them came back with a big crop of whiskers.

J. C. Forest made a flying trip from Prescott arriving yesterday morning and leaving in the afternoon. The republicans are getting everything in readiness to give Mr. Fowler and the county candidates a rousing reception on the 19th.

Jerome, October 14. (Special to Journal-Miner).—Paul D. Hastings, of Prescott, and J. M. Aitken, of Phenix, arrived here this afternoon and are making preparations to go deer hunting in the Mogollon mountains with A. J. Knoblock.

W. C. Miller returned from a business trip to Prescott today.

Jim Barton, an old Jeromite has gone from San Francisco to Australia to accept a lucrative position with a large English mining syndicate.

It is reported that Miss Josephine Hottinger, who taught school here last year, has recently been married to Jesse Brunk, of California.

Alex Lyons and Mr. Le Sage, of Prescott, went out to Mingus mountain this morning returning this afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Owen, who has been sick for the past week, is reported as greatly improved.

J. C. Cain, engineer at the Equator smelter, has resigned his position and Thomas Cummons has accepted the position.

Reports from McDonald states that politics are raging pretty warm, and that the republicans are preparing for a big vote on the 8th of November.

S. J. Guade, socialist candidate for supervisor and J. E. Kelly, socialist candidate for probate judge arrived from the Big Bug county this afternoon. They are bound for the Verde Valley on an electioneering business and will return home through Lonesome and Chino valleys.

T. E. Campbell, who has been away for several days is reported at Walker tonight.

D. J. Phinazee, chairman and S. S. Dennison secretary of the republicans in Jerome, called a meeting which is now in progress at republican headquarters in the Clinkscales building.

J. Albert Mallory the celebrated socialist speaker has gone to McCabe where he will speak tonight.

R. M. Dougherty, of Crown King, was among the new arrivals this afternoon.

Arthur Cordiner, who left for Goldfield some days ago informs his friends that it is almost impossible to accomplish anything in the business line there at present and that many cars of freight are blockaded, making it impossible to get any kind of freight in for sometime to come.

Jerome anxiously awaits tomorrow's pay day. As more men are on the company's pay roll this month than any month for the past year, and it is expected that this camp will be full of life.

TAKES MANY FINE MEDALS

Sacramento, Oct. 13.—A dispatch was received at the governor's office this evening announcing that the state of California, for its agricultural exhibit in the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis had been awarded thirteen grand prizes, 8 gold medals, 77 silver medals, 39 bronze medals.